

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**CRAIG WOODARD,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**BARRY SMITH, et al.,**

**Respondents.**

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**CIVIL ACTION**

**NO. 17-5330**

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this \_\_25th\_\_ day of March, 2019, upon careful and independent consideration of Petitioner’s Petition for Habeas Corpus (“Petition”) (Doc. 1), Respondents Response thereto (Doc. 10), Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Rueter’s Report and Recommendation (“Report and Recommendation”) (Doc. 12), and Petitioner’s Objections thereto (Doc. 16), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED** as follows:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED and ADOPTED**;
2. Petitioner’s Petition is **DENIED**; and
3. A certificate of appealability is not granted.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ **Petrese B. Tucker**

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**Hon. Petrese B. Tucker, U.S.D.J.**